## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JILL KATZ and MICHAEL KATZ, as : CIVIL ACTION

Administrators of the Estate of :

Sarah Katz, Deceased :

:

**V.** 

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PANERA BREAD

COMPANY and PANERA, LLC : NO. 23-4135

## **ORDER**

**NOW**, this 18th day of September, 2024, upon consideration of Defendants' *Daubert* Motion to Preclude or Limit the Testimony of Plaintiffs' Expert Joellen Gill (Doc. No. 67), the plaintiffs' response, the defendants' reply, the plaintiffs' sur-reply, and after oral argument, it is **ORDERED** that the motion is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART**.

## IT IS FURTHER ORDERED as follows:

- 1. Joellen Gill may not opine that:
  - a. Sarah Katz's actions were consistent with "foreseeable human behavior."
  - b. "[I]t was reasonably foreseeable to Panera that Sarah Katz, behaving as a typical consumer in accordance with foreseeable human behavior, would consume Charged Lemonade without knowing it contained a large dose of caffeine."
- 2. In all other respects, the motion is **DENIED.**

TIMOTHY J SAVAGE, J.